Honorable Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN MUMBY** 

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- 1. I am the President of Kiwi Collection, Inc. ("Kiwi"). I make this declaration for and on Kiwi's behalf. Unless expressly stated otherwise, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and I am competent to testify.
- 2. Kiwi is a British Columbia corporation whose headquarters are located in Vancouver, British Columbia. That is where I live and work. However, I am willing to travel to New York if needed, in connection with this case.
- 3. Kiwi has one of the largest collections of luxury hotels. Kiwi provides expert guidance to consumers on the best luxury hotels to book for a range of tastes and budgets, plus exclusive free perks and a best rate guarantee.
- 4. Kiwi provides travel related services to Visa card members through websites that allow Visa card members to select and book hotel reservations at selected hotels. Those websites include: <visasignaturehotels.com>, <visaluxuryhotels.com>, <myvisaluxuryhotels.com>, <visaluxuryhotels.com>, <visaluxuryhotels.com>, <visaplatinumhotels.com>, <kiwicollection.com>.
- 5. I have reviewed the Complaint and the exhibits attached to the Complaint. In the Complaint, Plaintiff, The Wave Studio, LLC ("Wave") alleges that 45 images posted on one or more of the above-listed websites infringe copyrights allegedly owned by Wave.
- 6. After reviewing the Complaint, I directed Kiwi employees to conduct an investigation of Kiwi's files and records to determine the source of the images The Wave Studio, LLC alleges have been infringed in this case. I directed and supervised the investigation.
- 7. Through the investigation, Kiwi determined that, of the forty-five (45) images The Wave Studio, LLC alleges have been infringed in this action, it appears that forty-one (41) of those images (*i.e.*, 91%) were provided to Kiwi by General Hotel Management Ltd. ("GHM"), a Singapore-based company that specializes in managing and operating hotels in Southeast Asia. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate copy of the letter GHM provided to Kiwi when it provided Kiwi with CDs containing forty-one (41) of the images at issue in this case. Of the remaining images, it is possible that GHM also provided them to Kiwi, or that the hotels

provided them directly to Kiwi, or that GHM directed and authorized Kiwi to obtain the images
from Leonardo, a hotel image sharing service that had been used by Leading Hotels of the
World, the company that managed and/or operated one or more of the hotels at issue before or
after GHM. Kiwi, however, has not yet been able to confirm the source of these four (4) images.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: May 18, 2015

Brian Mumby